

## **WASHINGTON STATE**

### **LOST-WORKTIME INJURIES AND ILLNESSES: CHARACTERISTICS AND RESULTING DAYS AWAY FROM WORK, 2003**

#### **Changes in Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work Statistics**

Beginning with the 2003 reference year, two new classification systems and a redesigned confidentiality method were implemented. The 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual are now used to classify industry and occupation, respectively. Prior to 2003, the survey used the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system and the Bureau of the Census occupational coding system. Substantial differences between these systems result in breaks in series for both industry and occupation data. Users are advised against making comparisons between the 2003 industry and occupation categories and the results from previous years. Also new in this release, the data are shown in hundreds instead of thousands. This resulted as part of the change to a new confidentiality system.

**Table 1. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and major industry sector, 2003**  
(in hundreds)

**Washington--private industry**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total.....	383.1	135.9	21.2	46.6	68.2	247.2	119.2	3.6	8.3	23.0	50.9	33.6	8.5
Sex:													
Men.....	256.1	114.8	17.1	45.1	52.6	141.3	78.3	2.2	5.1	17.2	15.0	16.6	6.8
Women.....	126.2	21.1	4.1	1.4	15.6	105.1	40.1	1.4	3.2	5.7	35.9	17.0	1.8
Age:													
14 to 15.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19.....	15.5	3.8	0.8	1.1	1.9	11.7	4.8	--	0.4	--	1.4	4.9	--
20 to 24.....	45.2	14.3	2.5	6.2	5.6	30.9	12.2	0.2	0.8	3.5	6.6	6.8	0.9
25 to 34.....	86.9	32.8	8.2	12.8	11.7	54.2	27.3	0.8	1.4	5.2	10.9	6.6	2.0
35 to 44.....	103.6	41.5	4.5	16.5	20.5	62.1	31.4	1.2	2.3	7.5	11.0	6.5	2.2
45 to 54.....	89.3	28.5	2.8	7.7	17.9	60.8	28.8	1.2	2.5	4.5	15.6	6.6	1.6
55 to 64.....	38.1	14.0	2.2	2.1	9.7	24.1	12.9	0.4	0.8	2.0	4.6	2.1	1.3
65 and over.....	4.0	0.5	--	--	0.2	3.5	1.8	--	--	--	0.9	--	--
Length of service with employer:													
Less than 3 months.....	42.9	18.8	5.3	7.3	6.1	24.1	11.4	--	0.4	1.8	4.8	4.9	0.9
3 to 11 months.....	73.7	25.1	3.4	12.5	9.2	48.6	23.6	0.2	1.9	3.6	10.9	6.9	1.5
1 to 5 years.....	145.5	38.4	5.8	16.6	16.0	107.1	47.2	1.5	3.9	10.9	21.0	19.6	3.1
More than 5 years.....	117.4	51.2	5.7	9.6	36.0	66.2	36.1	1.9	2.1	6.6	14.2	2.3	3.0
Race or ethnic origin:													
White only.....	156.0	53.1	5.2	21.3	26.5	102.9	43.1	1.2	2.9	12.7	25.2	13.0	4.8
Black only.....	8.2	2.1	--	1.0	1.1	6.1	1.6	--	--	1.4	2.4	--	0.2
Hispanic or Latino only.....	36.3	22.6	11.6	3.9	7.0	13.8	6.4	--	0.8	0.9	1.8	3.3	0.5
Asian only.....	8.1	3.4	--	1.4	2.1	4.7	1.6	--	--	--	2.0	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only.....	2.2	0.8	--	--	0.6	1.4	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native only.....	2.2	1.2	--	--	0.9	1.0	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino and other race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported.....	169.8	52.6	4.2	18.7	29.8	117.2	65.3	2.2	4.1	7.7	19.3	15.9	2.6

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**Table 2. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and major industry sector, 2003**

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex:													
Men.....	66.8	84.5	80.7	96.8	77.1	57.2	65.7	61.1	61.4	74.8	29.5	49.4	80.0
Women.....	32.9	15.5	19.3	3.0	22.9	42.5	33.6	38.9	38.6	24.8	70.5	50.6	21.2
Age:													
14 to 15.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19.....	4.0	2.8	3.8	2.4	2.8	4.7	4.0	--	4.8	--	2.8	14.6	--
20 to 24.....	11.8	10.5	11.8	13.3	8.2	12.5	10.2	5.6	9.6	15.2	13.0	20.2	10.6
25 to 34.....	22.7	24.1	38.7	27.5	17.2	21.9	22.9	22.2	16.9	22.6	21.4	19.6	23.5
35 to 44.....	27.0	30.5	21.2	35.4	30.1	25.1	26.3	33.3	27.7	32.6	21.6	19.3	25.9
45 to 54.....	23.3	21.0	13.2	16.5	26.2	24.6	24.2	33.3	30.1	19.6	30.6	19.6	18.8
55 to 64.....	9.9	10.3	10.4	4.5	14.2	9.7	10.8	11.1	9.6	8.7	9.0	6.3	15.3
65 and over.....	1.0	0.4	--	--	0.3	1.4	1.5	--	--	--	1.8	--	--
Length of service with employer:													
Less than 3 months.....	11.2	13.8	25.0	15.7	8.9	9.7	9.6	--	4.8	7.8	9.4	14.6	10.6
3 to 11 months.....	19.2	18.5	16.0	26.8	13.5	19.7	19.8	5.6	22.9	15.7	21.4	20.5	17.6
1 to 5 years.....	38.0	28.3	27.4	35.6	23.5	43.3	39.6	41.7	47.0	47.4	41.3	58.3	36.5
More than 5 years.....	30.6	37.7	26.9	20.6	52.8	26.8	30.3	52.8	25.3	28.7	27.9	6.8	35.3
Race or ethnic origin:													
White only.....	40.7	39.1	24.5	45.7	38.9	41.6	36.2	33.3	34.9	55.2	49.5	38.7	56.5
Black only.....	2.1	1.5	--	2.1	1.6	2.5	1.3	--	--	6.1	4.7	--	2.4
Hispanic or Latino only.....	9.5	16.6	54.7	8.4	10.3	5.6	5.4	--	9.6	3.9	3.5	9.8	5.9
Asian only.....	2.1	2.5	--	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.3	--	--	--	3.9	--	--
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only.....	0.6	0.6	--	--	0.9	0.6	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native only.....	0.6	0.9	--	--	1.3	0.4	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino and other race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported.....	44.3	38.7	19.8	40.1	43.7	47.4	54.8	61.1	49.4	33.5	37.9	47.3	30.6

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**Table 3. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by major occupational group and major industry sector, 2003  
(in hundreds)**

**Washington--private industry**

Occupation	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total.....	383.1	135.9	21.2	46.6	68.2	247.2	119.2	3.6	8.3	23.0	50.9	33.6	8.5
Management occupations.....	4.4	1.1	--	--	0.6	3.3	0.9	--	0.8	--	0.6	--	--
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1.4	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--	0.6	--	0.2	--	--
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2.2	1.1	--	--	1.1	1.1	--	--	--	0.8	--	--	--
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	0.4	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Community and social services occupations.....	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	--
Legal occupations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Education, training, and library occupations.....	0.8	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	--	--	0.7	--	--
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1.2	--	--	--	--	1.1	0.5	0.2	--	--	--	--	--
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	12.1	--	--	--	--	12.0	0.4	--	--	--	11.3	--	--
Healthcare support occupations.....	18.7	--	--	--	--	18.7	0.5	--	--	--	17.7	--	0.2
Protective service occupations.....	2.0	--	--	--	--	1.9	0.4	--	--	0.8	--	--	--
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	30.2	0.6	--	--	0.6	29.6	5.6	--	0.4	--	1.7	21.5	0.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	23.0	2.3	--	--	1.8	20.6	1.2	--	1.5	6.5	4.7	6.5	--
Personal care and service occupations.....	9.1	--	--	--	--	8.9	4.2	--	--	--	2.9	--	0.8
Sales and related occupations.....	25.6	--	--	--	0.2	25.4	24.1	0.4	0.4	--	--	--	--
Office and administrative support occupations.....	23.0	4.0	--	--	3.5	19.0	10.2	0.7	1.5	2.0	3.6	--	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	17.0	15.6	14.8	--	0.8	1.4	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Construction and extraction occupations.....	41.5	39.2	--	36.3	2.6	2.4	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	0.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	33.0	8.8	0.5	4.7	3.6	24.2	14.6	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.2
Production occupations.....	54.2	42.9	1.0	1.4	40.5	11.4	6.7	0.3	--	2.2	1.0	--	0.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	79.3	19.1	4.4	2.3	12.4	60.2	47.4	0.4	1.2	7.8	1.0	1.2	1.2

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**Table 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected worker occupations and major industry sector, 2003**  
(in hundreds)

**Washington--private industry**

Occupation	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total.....	383.1	135.9	21.2	46.6	68.2	247.2	119.2	3.6	8.3	23.0	50.9	33.6	8.5
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	24.0	4.5	0.8	--	3.4	19.5	16.8	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.5
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	23.7	4.4	1.1	1.5	1.8	19.3	13.6	--	--	5.2	--	--	--
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	13.3	--	--	--	--	13.3	--	--	--	--	13.2	--	--
Carpenters.....	10.4	10.0	--	9.6	0.4	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10.4	1.2	--	--	0.8	9.2	8.4	0.2	--	--	0.5	--	--
Retail salespersons.....	10.0	--	--	--	--	10.0	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	10.0	9.8	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8.1	2.0	--	--	1.8	6.0	5.3	--	--	--	0.5	--	--
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	7.7	--	--	--	--	7.7	3.0	--	--	--	--	4.7	--
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	7.6	1.9	--	--	1.8	5.7	1.1	--	--	1.8	2.2	--	--
Cashiers.....	7.4	--	--	--	--	7.3	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	7.2	--	--	--	--	6.7	--	--	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.7	0.2
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	7.2	7.2	--	--	7.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6.6	--	--	--	--	6.6	--	--	--	1.5	1.2	3.6	--
Construction laborers.....	6.0	5.7	--	5.0	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5.3	0.5	--	--	0.5	4.8	1.1	--	1.1	--	1.1	1.1	--
Registered nurses.....	5.0	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	5.0	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	4.2	--	--	--	--	4.2	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	4.1	--	--	--	--	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	--
Roofers.....	4.0	4.0	--	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bartenders.....	3.9	--	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	0.4
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3.9	2.4	0.9	--	1.3	1.5	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Packers and packagers, hand.....	3.9	2.0	0.7	--	1.4	1.8	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Waiters and waitresses.....	3.7	--	--	--	--	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	--

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**Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, 2003**  
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Total.....	383.1	135.9	21.2	46.6	68.2	247.2	119.2	3.6	8.3	23.0	50.9	33.6	8.5
Nature of injury, illness:													
Sprains, strains.....	202.1	61.8	8.1	20.4	33.3	140.3	68.3	1.7	3.9	12.3	33.9	15.4	4.8
Bruises, contusions.....	29.1	9.6	2.6	2.1	4.9	19.5	8.9	--	0.7	1.9	2.9	4.5	0.6
Cuts, lacerations.....	23.0	11.4	1.3	4.3	5.8	11.6	6.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.1	2.1	--
Fractures.....	22.7	10.8	1.1	6.4	3.3	11.9	6.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.1
Heat burns.....	5.1	2.1	--	0.8	1.0	2.9	--	--	--	--	0.2	2.4	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	8.2	2.3	--	--	2.0	5.9	2.8	0.4	--	--	1.6	--	--
Tendonitis.....	3.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.8	--	--	--	0.6	--	--
Chemical burns.....	1.3	0.5	--	--	0.3	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	3.3	2.2	--	--	1.2	1.2	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries.....	21.3	7.5	1.9	3.1	2.5	13.8	5.8	0.3	1.1	2.3	1.4	2.7	0.2
Part of body affected:													
Head.....	19.3	9.0	2.1	3.5	3.5	10.2	5.6	--	0.4	1.8	1.7	--	0.4
Eye.....	8.9	5.1	0.9	2.1	2.2	3.8	2.3	--	--	--	0.4	--	--
Neck.....	7.4	1.2	--	--	0.4	6.2	3.4	--	--	0.7	0.7	--	0.5
Trunk.....	151.9	49.4	6.8	15.9	26.6	102.5	48.4	1.0	3.0	8.5	24.2	13.5	3.8
Shoulder.....	30.6	10.6	1.3	3.1	6.2	19.9	9.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	3.2	5.0	0.9
Back.....	100.5	29.7	3.6	9.8	16.4	70.7	32.9	0.7	1.8	6.2	18.6	8.2	2.2
Upper extremities.....	82.5	34.1	5.1	10.7	18.3	48.4	25.2	1.0	1.7	3.0	8.1	7.5	1.8
Wrist.....	23.7	8.1	1.1	2.6	4.5	15.6	7.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	3.8	1.4	--
Hand, except finger.....	11.9	6.9	1.1	1.7	4.1	5.0	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	0.2
Finger.....	30.9	13.6	1.9	4.6	7.1	17.3	7.8	0.3	--	1.3	2.2	4.7	0.7
Lower extremities.....	75.0	27.9	3.4	10.9	13.6	47.1	23.7	0.8	1.2	5.5	9.8	4.6	1.4
Knee.....	31.3	9.4	0.9	4.3	4.2	21.9	10.7	0.3	0.4	3.1	4.5	2.4	0.4
Foot, except toe.....	8.2	4.1	--	1.4	2.3	4.1	2.0	--	--	--	0.7	--	0.4
Toe.....	3.1	0.5	--	--	0.4	2.6	1.1	--	--	--	0.8	--	--
Body systems.....	3.1	1.2	--	--	0.5	2.0	0.8	--	--	--	0.6	--	--
Multiple parts.....	43.6	13.0	3.3	4.6	5.2	30.6	12.0	0.5	1.7	3.3	5.7	6.8	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, 2003 -- Continued**  
(in hundreds)

**Washington--private industry**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Source of injury, illness:													
Chemicals and chemical products.....	5.6	2.7	1.5	--	1.1	2.9	1.3	--	--	--	0.4	--	--
Containers.....	57.4	14.3	2.5	3.2	8.6	43.1	25.5	0.2	0.8	3.4	3.3	8.7	1.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	14.4	3.3	--	1.5	1.8	11.0	4.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	3.2	--	0.2
Machinery.....	24.8	10.8	2.0	2.6	6.2	14.0	7.3	--	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.5
Parts and materials.....	35.4	25.2	2.2	9.6	13.3	10.2	8.0	--	--	0.7	--	--	0.7
Worker motion or position.....	67.0	21.1	2.4	4.9	13.8	45.9	19.3	1.2	1.6	5.8	10.6	5.6	1.8
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	63.0	18.0	5.2	7.4	5.4	44.9	21.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	5.6	7.9	1.7
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	28.6	16.8	1.8	8.1	6.9	11.8	6.0	0.4	--	0.9	1.7	1.8	0.9
Vehicles.....	32.7	8.4	1.3	2.4	4.6	24.3	16.7	0.3	1.2	2.1	3.0	--	0.5
Health care patient.....	14.1	--	--	--	--	14.1	--	--	--	--	14.1	--	--
Event or exposure:													
Contact with objects and equipment.....	90.6	42.9	5.9	14.7	22.3	47.7	25.9	0.7	1.2	4.5	7.2	6.6	1.6
Struck by object.....	43.2	17.5	2.4	7.0	8.2	25.7	13.2	0.4	0.6	2.1	4.5	4.2	0.8
Struck against object.....	30.3	14.0	2.0	3.9	8.1	16.3	9.5	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.4	2.0	0.4
Caught in equipment or object.....	9.0	6.3	1.1	1.1	4.1	2.8	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level.....	29.2	11.0	3.5	5.8	1.7	18.2	8.7	0.5	1.2	2.9	1.2	3.0	0.6
Fall to same level.....	38.9	10.3	1.8	3.0	5.5	28.6	13.3	0.3	1.2	1.9	5.0	5.9	1.0
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	11.2	3.9	0.4	1.4	2.0	7.3	2.1	0.2	--	1.0	2.0	1.9	--
Overexertion.....	120.1	38.0	4.4	14.2	19.5	82.1	40.8	0.6	2.2	5.6	21.6	8.4	2.9
Overexertion in lifting.....	63.4	18.5	1.9	7.3	9.3	45.0	22.8	0.3	0.6	2.7	10.6	6.3	1.6
Repetitive motion.....	18.2	5.6	0.7	0.9	4.0	12.6	6.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	2.7	--	0.5
Exposure to harmful substances.....	14.5	6.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	8.2	2.1	--	--	--	2.3	3.0	--
Transportation accidents.....	14.1	4.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	9.8	6.3	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	--	--
Fires and explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	3.0	0.2	--	--	0.2	2.8	1.0	--	--	--	1.7	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

**Table 6. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, 2003**

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nature of injury, illness:													
Sprains, strains.....	52.8	45.5	38.2	43.8	48.8	56.8	57.3	47.2	47.0	53.5	66.6	45.8	56.5
Bruises, contusions.....	7.6	7.1	12.3	4.5	7.2	7.9	7.5	--	8.4	8.3	5.7	13.4	7.1
Cuts, lacerations.....	6.0	8.4	6.1	9.2	8.5	4.7	5.3	8.3	2.4	5.7	2.2	6.3	--
Fractures.....	5.9	7.9	5.2	13.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.6	7.2	3.5	3.3	4.2	12.9
Heat burns.....	1.3	1.5	--	1.7	1.5	1.2	--	--	--	--	0.4	7.1	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	2.1	1.7	--	--	2.9	2.4	2.3	11.1	--	--	3.1	--	--
Tendonitis.....	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	--	--	--	1.2	--	--
Chemical burns.....	0.3	0.4	--	--	0.4	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	0.9	1.6	--	--	1.8	0.5	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries.....	5.6	5.5	9.0	6.7	3.7	5.6	4.9	8.3	13.3	10.0	2.8	8.0	2.4
Part of body affected:													
Head.....	5.0	6.6	9.9	7.5	5.1	4.1	4.7	--	4.8	7.8	3.3	--	4.7
Eye.....	2.3	3.8	4.2	4.5	3.2	1.5	1.9	--	--	--	0.8	--	--
Neck.....	1.9	0.9	--	--	0.6	2.5	2.9	--	--	3.0	1.4	--	5.9
Trunk.....	39.7	36.4	32.1	34.1	39.0	41.5	40.6	27.8	36.1	37.0	47.5	40.2	44.7
Shoulder.....	8.0	7.8	6.1	6.7	9.1	8.1	7.6	5.6	9.6	3.5	6.3	14.9	10.6
Back.....	26.2	21.9	17.0	21.0	24.0	28.6	27.6	19.4	21.7	27.0	36.5	24.4	25.9
Upper extremities.....	21.5	25.1	24.1	23.0	26.8	19.6	21.1	27.8	20.5	13.0	15.9	22.3	21.2
Wrist.....	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.3	6.4	13.9	12.0	4.3	7.5	4.2	--
Hand, except finger.....	3.1	5.1	5.2	3.6	6.0	2.0	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	2.4
Finger.....	8.1	10.0	9.0	9.9	10.4	7.0	6.5	8.3	--	5.7	4.3	14.0	8.2
Lower extremities.....	19.6	20.5	16.0	23.4	19.9	19.1	19.9	22.2	14.5	23.9	19.3	13.7	16.5
Knee.....	8.2	6.9	4.2	9.2	6.2	8.9	9.0	8.3	4.8	13.5	8.8	7.1	4.7
Foot, except toe.....	2.1	3.0	--	3.0	3.4	1.7	1.7	--	--	--	1.4	--	4.7
Toe.....	0.8	0.4	--	--	0.6	1.1	0.9	--	--	--	1.6	--	--
Body systems.....	0.8	0.9	--	--	0.7	0.8	0.7	--	--	--	1.2	--	--
Multiple parts.....	11.4	9.6	15.6	9.9	7.6	12.4	10.1	13.9	20.5	14.3	11.2	20.2	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 6. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and major industry sector, 2003 -- Continued**

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Source of injury, illness:													
Chemicals and chemical products.....	1.5	2.0	7.1	--	1.6	1.2	1.1	--	--	--	0.8	--	--
Containers.....	15.0	10.5	11.8	6.9	12.6	17.4	21.4	5.6	9.6	14.8	6.5	25.9	15.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	3.8	2.4	--	3.2	2.6	4.4	3.9	5.6	2.4	7.0	6.3	--	2.4
Machinery.....	6.5	7.9	9.4	5.6	9.1	5.7	6.1	--	18.1	5.7	2.9	5.4	5.9
Parts and materials.....	9.2	18.5	10.4	20.6	19.5	4.1	6.7	--	--	3.0	--	--	8.2
Worker motion or position.....	17.5	15.5	11.3	10.5	20.2	18.6	16.2	33.3	19.3	25.2	20.8	16.7	21.2
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	16.4	13.2	24.5	15.9	7.9	18.2	18.1	22.2	26.5	22.2	11.0	23.5	20.0
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	7.5	12.4	8.5	17.4	10.1	4.8	5.0	11.1	--	3.9	3.3	5.4	10.6
Vehicles.....	8.5	6.2	6.1	5.2	6.7	9.8	14.0	8.3	14.5	9.1	5.9	--	5.9
Health care patient.....	3.7	--	--	--	--	5.7	--	--	--	--	27.7	--	--
Event or exposure:													
Contact with objects and equipment.....	23.6	31.6	27.8	31.5	32.7	19.3	21.7	19.4	14.5	19.6	14.1	19.6	18.8
Struck by object.....	11.3	12.9	11.3	15.0	12.0	10.4	11.1	11.1	7.2	9.1	8.8	12.5	9.4
Struck against object.....	7.9	10.3	9.4	8.4	11.9	6.6	8.0	5.6	7.2	5.7	4.7	6.0	4.7
Caught in equipment or object.....	2.3	4.6	5.2	2.4	6.0	1.1	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level.....	7.6	8.1	16.5	12.4	2.5	7.4	7.3	13.9	14.5	12.6	2.4	8.9	7.1
Fall to same level.....	10.2	7.6	8.5	6.4	8.1	11.6	11.2	8.3	14.5	8.3	9.8	17.6	11.8
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	2.9	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	1.8	5.6	--	4.3	3.9	5.7	--
Overexertion.....	31.3	28.0	20.8	30.5	28.6	33.2	34.2	16.7	26.5	24.3	42.4	25.0	34.1
Overexertion in lifting.....	16.5	13.6	9.0	15.7	13.6	18.2	19.1	8.3	7.2	11.7	20.8	18.8	18.8
Repetitive motion.....	4.8	4.1	3.3	1.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	13.9	9.6	4.3	5.3	--	5.9
Exposure to harmful substances.....	3.8	4.6	9.4	4.5	3.2	3.3	1.8	--	--	--	4.5	8.9	--
Transportation accidents.....	3.7	3.2	4.2	2.4	3.4	4.0	5.3	5.6	9.6	4.3	2.2	--	--
Fires and explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	0.8	0.1	--	--	0.3	1.1	0.8	--	--	--	3.3	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

**Table 7. Incidence rates <sup>1</sup> for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>2</sup> per 10,000 full-time workers for selected characteristics and major industry sector, 2003**

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3</sup>	Goods producing <sup>3</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>3</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>3,4</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>5</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total [38,310 cases].....	227.9	318.7	383.6	388.0	271.6	197.1	284.9	44.6	64.6	110.3	230.7	236.4	153.0
Nature of injury, illness:													
Sprains, strains.....	120.2	144.9	146.6	169.8	132.6	111.9	163.2	21.1	30.4	59.0	153.7	108.4	86.4
Bruises, contusions.....	17.3	22.5	47.0	17.5	19.5	15.5	21.3	--	5.5	9.1	13.1	31.7	10.8
Cuts, lacerations.....	13.7	26.7	23.5	35.8	23.1	9.2	15.1	3.7	1.6	6.2	5.0	14.8	--
Fractures.....	13.5	25.3	19.9	53.3	13.1	9.5	14.6	2.5	4.7	3.8	7.7	9.9	19.8
Heat burns.....	3.0	4.9	--	6.7	4.0	2.3	--	--	--	--	0.9	16.9	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	4.9	5.4	--	--	8.0	4.7	6.7	5.0	--	--	7.3	--	--
Tendonitis.....	2.0	3.5	7.2	5.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	--	--	--	2.7	--	--
Chemical burns.....	0.8	1.2	--	--	1.2	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	2.0	5.2	--	--	4.8	1.0	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries.....	12.7	17.6	34.4	25.8	10.0	11.0	13.9	3.7	8.6	11.0	6.3	19.0	3.6
Part of body affected:													
Head.....	11.5	21.1	38.0	29.1	13.9	8.1	13.4	--	3.1	8.6	7.7	--	7.2
Eye.....	5.3	12.0	16.3	17.5	8.8	3.0	5.5	--	--	--	1.8	--	--
Neck.....	4.4	2.8	--	--	1.6	4.9	8.1	--	--	3.4	3.2	--	9.0
Trunk.....	90.4	115.8	123.1	132.4	105.9	81.7	115.7	12.4	23.4	40.8	109.7	95.0	68.4
Shoulder.....	18.2	24.9	23.5	25.8	24.7	15.9	21.7	2.5	6.2	3.8	14.5	35.2	16.2
Back.....	59.8	69.6	65.1	81.6	65.3	56.4	78.6	8.7	14.0	29.7	84.3	57.7	39.6
Upper extremities.....	49.1	80.0	92.3	89.1	72.9	38.6	60.2	12.4	13.2	14.4	36.7	52.8	32.4
Wrist.....	14.1	19.0	19.9	21.6	17.9	12.4	18.2	6.2	7.8	4.8	17.2	9.9	--
Hand, except finger.....	7.1	16.2	19.9	14.2	16.3	4.0	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	3.6
Finger.....	18.4	31.9	34.4	38.3	28.3	13.8	18.6	3.7	--	6.2	10.0	33.1	12.6
Lower extremities.....	44.6	65.4	61.5	90.7	54.2	37.6	56.6	9.9	9.3	26.4	44.4	32.4	25.2
Knee.....	18.6	22.0	16.3	35.8	16.7	17.5	25.6	3.7	3.1	14.9	20.4	16.9	7.2
Foot, except toe.....	4.9	9.6	--	11.7	9.2	3.3	4.8	--	--	--	3.2	--	7.2
Toe.....	1.8	1.2	--	--	1.6	2.1	2.6	--	--	--	3.6	--	--
Body systems.....	1.8	2.8	--	--	2.0	1.6	1.9	--	--	--	2.7	--	--
Multiple parts.....	25.9	30.5	59.7	38.3	20.7	24.4	28.7	6.2	13.2	15.8	25.8	47.8	10.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Incidence rates <sup>1</sup> for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work <sup>2</sup> per 10,000 full-time workers for selected characteristics and major industry sector, 2003 --- Continued**

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>3</sup>	Goods producing <sup>3</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>3</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>3,4</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>5</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Source of injury, illness:													
Chemicals and chemical products.....	3.3	6.3	27.1	--	4.4	2.3	3.1	--	--	--	1.8	--	--
Containers.....	34.2	33.5	45.2	26.6	34.3	34.4	60.9	2.5	6.2	16.3	15.0	61.2	23.4
Furniture and fixtures.....	8.6	7.7	--	12.5	7.2	8.8	11.2	2.5	1.6	7.7	14.5	--	3.6
Machinery.....	14.8	25.3	36.2	21.6	24.7	11.2	17.4	--	11.7	6.2	6.8	12.7	9.0
Parts and materials.....	21.1	59.1	39.8	79.9	53.0	8.1	19.1	--	--	3.4	--	--	12.6
Worker motion or position.....	39.9	49.5	43.4	40.8	55.0	36.6	46.1	14.9	12.5	27.8	48.1	39.4	32.4
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	37.5	42.2	94.1	61.6	21.5	35.8	51.6	9.9	17.1	24.5	25.4	55.6	30.6
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	17.0	39.4	32.6	67.4	27.5	9.4	14.3	5.0	--	4.3	7.7	12.7	16.2
Vehicles.....	19.5	19.7	23.5	20.0	18.3	19.4	39.9	3.7	9.3	10.1	13.6	--	9.0
Health care patient.....	8.4	--	--	--	--	11.2	--	--	--	--	63.9	--	--
Event or exposure:													
Contact with objects and equipment.....	53.9	100.6	106.8	122.4	88.8	38.0	61.9	8.7	9.3	21.6	32.6	46.4	28.8
Struck by object.....	25.7	41.0	43.4	58.3	32.7	20.5	31.5	5.0	4.7	10.1	20.4	29.6	14.4
Struck against object.....	18.0	32.8	36.2	32.5	32.3	13.0	22.7	2.5	4.7	6.2	10.9	14.1	7.2
Caught in equipment or object.....	5.4	14.8	19.9	9.2	16.3	2.2	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level.....	17.4	25.8	63.3	48.3	6.8	14.5	20.8	6.2	9.3	13.9	5.4	21.1	10.8
Fall to same level.....	23.1	24.2	32.6	25.0	21.9	22.8	31.8	3.7	9.3	9.1	22.7	41.5	18.0
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	6.7	9.1	7.2	11.7	8.0	5.8	5.0	2.5	--	4.8	9.1	13.4	--
Overexertion.....	71.5	89.1	79.6	118.2	77.7	65.5	97.5	7.4	17.1	26.9	97.9	59.1	52.2
Overexertion in lifting.....	37.7	43.4	34.4	60.8	37.0	35.9	54.5	3.7	4.7	13.0	48.1	44.3	28.8
Repetitive motion.....	10.8	13.1	12.7	7.5	15.9	10.0	14.8	6.2	6.2	4.8	12.2	--	9.0
Exposure to harmful substances.....	8.6	14.8	36.2	17.5	8.8	6.5	5.0	--	--	--	10.4	21.1	--
Transportation accidents.....	8.4	10.1	16.3	9.2	9.2	7.8	15.1	2.5	6.2	4.8	5.0	--	--
Fires and explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	1.8	0.5	--	--	0.8	2.2	2.4	--	--	--	7.7	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N/EH) x 20,000,000 where

N = number of injuries and illnesses  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during calendar year  
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>4</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in

coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>5</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

**Table 8. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 2003**

Washington--private industry									
Characteristic	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Sex:									
Men.....	100.0	14.7	10.7	23.8	13.2	10.3	4.6	22.8	6
Women.....	100.0	11.3	10.9	21.2	13.4	10.8	5.2	27.3	8
Age:									
14 to 15.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19.....	100.0	14.2	17.4	33.5	20.6	6.5	3.2	5.2	3
20 to 24.....	100.0	17.3	12.8	29.6	16.2	6.0	4.9	13.3	4
25 to 34.....	100.0	17.1	13.0	23.8	13.5	11.6	4.5	16.6	5
35 to 44.....	100.0	12.3	10.3	20.5	12.7	9.7	5.1	29.3	8
45 to 54.....	100.0	12.0	8.7	20.6	10.9	11.4	5.2	31.0	9
55 to 64.....	100.0	8.1	6.6	20.2	12.3	14.2	5.5	32.8	13
65 and over.....	100.0	--	--	25.0	20.0	--	--	32.5	10
Length of service with employer:									
Less than 3 months.....	100.0	16.8	14.5	20.0	12.8	11.4	5.4	19.1	5
3 to 11 months.....	100.0	16.1	10.7	29.2	12.6	8.8	5.4	17.0	5
1 to 5 years.....	100.0	11.8	11.5	22.5	15.5	10.5	4.3	23.8	6
More than 5 years.....	100.0	13.1	8.4	20.2	11.0	10.9	4.9	31.5	9
Race or ethnic origin:									
White only.....	100.0	16.4	12.6	21.2	12.5	11.0	4.7	21.5	5
Black only.....	100.0	11.0	8.5	28.0	17.1	9.8	8.5	18.3	6
Hispanic or Latino only.....	100.0	19.3	12.4	30.9	10.5	9.9	5.0	12.7	4
Asian only.....	100.0	8.6	16.0	29.6	16.0	8.6	4.9	16.0	5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only.....	100.0	--	--	40.9	31.8	--	--	--	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native only.....	100.0	27.3	--	31.8	--	--	--	22.7	5
Hispanic or Latino and other race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

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**Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by major occupational group and number of days away from work, 2003**

**Washington--private industry**

Occupation	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [38,310 cases]	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Management occupations.....	100.0	38.6	4.5	13.6	15.9	9.1	--	18.2	3
Business and financial operations occupations.....	100.0	14.3	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	6
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	100.0	--	--	--	27.3	--	--	27.3	10
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Community and social services occupations.....	100.0	--	33.3	27.3	--	--	--	18.2	4
Legal occupations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Education, training, and library occupations.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	100.0	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	100.0	9.1	10.7	24.0	13.2	14.9	6.6	21.5	7
Healthcare support occupations.....	100.0	9.6	11.2	25.1	15.0	7.5	5.3	26.2	8
Protective service occupations.....	100.0	--	--	10.0	--	--	--	30.0	6
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	100.0	15.2	5.0	27.8	16.6	8.6	4.6	22.5	6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	100.0	12.6	10.9	25.2	17.4	10.0	2.6	21.3	6
Personal care and service occupations.....	100.0	9.9	13.2	18.7	16.5	12.1	5.5	24.2	7
Sales and related occupations.....	100.0	17.6	11.7	19.9	10.5	11.3	6.3	22.7	6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	100.0	12.6	8.7	26.5	11.7	10.4	3.9	25.7	7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	100.0	11.2	16.5	37.6	7.6	9.4	3.5	14.7	3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	100.0	12.8	10.6	22.7	8.7	8.4	6.3	30.6	7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	100.0	13.3	13.9	16.1	13.9	11.2	5.2	26.4	7
Production occupations.....	100.0	12.4	12.0	20.3	11.4	10.5	4.1	29.5	8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	100.0	15.3	8.4	23.0	14.6	12.4	5.3	21.1	6

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

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**Table 10. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected occupations and number of days away from work, 2003**

Washington--private industry									
Occupation	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [38,310 cases]	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	100.0	18.3	10.0	22.1	14.2	11.3	6.3	18.3	5
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	100.0	11.4	8.4	21.9	15.2	15.2	4.2	24.1	8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	100.0	12.0	7.5	24.8	15.8	6.0	6.0	27.1	8
Carpenters.....	100.0	9.6	11.5	38.5	12.5	7.7	7.7	12.5	5
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	100.0	15.4	9.6	19.2	14.4	13.5	5.8	21.2	7
Retail salespersons.....	100.0	21.0	11.0	24.0	9.0	15.0	6.0	14.0	5
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	100.0	10.0	21.0	32.0	10.0	9.0	--	16.0	3
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	100.0	13.6	8.6	24.7	11.1	6.2	4.9	28.4	7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	100.0	24.7	11.7	18.2	15.6	9.1	5.2	16.9	5
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	100.0	9.2	7.9	28.9	6.6	14.5	--	30.3	7
Cashiers.....	100.0	12.2	6.8	17.6	13.5	8.1	9.5	32.4	10
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	100.0	13.9	--	30.6	33.3	--	--	11.1	6
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	100.0	--	--	13.9	--	--	--	63.9	56
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	100.0	7.6	22.7	19.7	16.7	7.6	--	19.7	5
Construction laborers.....	100.0	18.3	11.7	11.7	11.7	6.7	--	35.0	7
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	100.0	17.0	20.8	20.8	--	9.4	--	26.4	5
Registered nurses.....	100.0	--	16.0	28.0	12.0	14.0	--	14.0	5
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	100.0	21.4	19.0	19.0	--	14.3	--	16.7	3
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	100.0	--	--	73.2	--	--	--	--	4
Roofers.....	100.0	--	12.5	22.5	--	--	--	45.0	12
Bartenders.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	89.7	63
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	100.0	23.1	--	25.6	20.5	--	--	12.8	4
Packers and packagers, hand.....	100.0	--	10.3	--	25.6	20.5	--	23.1	12
Waiters and waitresses.....	100.0	40.5	--	--	27.0	13.5	--	13.5	7

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

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NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

**Table 11. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 2003**

Washington--private industry									
Characteristic	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	10.4	9.8	22.7	15.2	10.2	5.0	26.7	7
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	17.2	18.9	27.5	12.0	8.6	4.8	11.0	4
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	26.1	22.2	23.9	10.4	6.5	3.5	7.4	3
Fractures.....	100.0	12.3	5.3	15.9	9.3	7.9	8.4	40.1	19
Heat burns.....	100.0	21.6	--	29.4	17.6	19.6	--	--	5
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	100.0	--	--	9.8	--	12.2	8.5	59.8	54
Tendonitis.....	100.0	--	--	17.6	--	20.6	--	26.5	14
Chemical burns.....	100.0	--	--	46.2	--	--	--	--	4
Amputations.....	100.0	6.1	--	18.2	--	15.2	15.2	39.4	26
Multiple injuries.....	100.0	17.8	8.0	31.0	17.4	9.4	--	15.5	4
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	29.5	23.3	22.8	3.6	9.8	1.0	9.8	2
Eye.....	100.0	38.2	24.7	23.6	4.5	--	--	5.6	2
Neck.....	100.0	--	9.5	13.5	8.1	9.5	12.2	43.2	23
Trunk.....	100.0	9.3	10.1	22.2	14.2	10.7	5.3	28.2	8
Shoulder.....	100.0	5.9	8.5	13.4	7.8	10.5	4.6	49.0	26
Back.....	100.0	10.0	10.8	24.9	16.4	10.4	5.1	22.4	6
Upper extremities.....	100.0	18.1	11.0	22.7	9.8	11.8	5.7	21.0	5
Wrist.....	100.0	11.0	7.6	13.9	8.0	13.5	7.6	38.4	18
Hand, except finger.....	100.0	27.7	21.8	15.1	15.1	7.6	--	10.1	3
Finger.....	100.0	23.3	10.7	29.4	8.7	9.4	5.5	12.9	3
Lower extremities.....	100.0	13.3	9.3	21.7	15.5	9.7	4.4	26.1	7
Knee.....	100.0	8.0	9.6	21.1	14.7	11.5	5.1	30.0	10
Foot, except toe.....	100.0	11.0	9.8	23.2	19.5	6.1	--	25.6	7
Toe.....	100.0	29.0	--	25.8	--	--	--	25.8	5
Body systems.....	100.0	25.8	--	29.0	--	--	--	--	4
Multiple parts.....	100.0	13.8	9.6	28.9	17.9	9.2	3.0	18.1	5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 2003 -- Continued**

Washington--private industry									
Characteristic	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products.....	100.0	19.6	8.9	41.1	14.3	10.7	--	--	3
Containers.....	100.0	10.1	7.7	21.8	14.5	13.1	5.7	27.2	8
Furniture and fixtures.....	100.0	19.4	11.8	33.3	11.1	8.3	--	14.6	4
Machinery.....	100.0	19.4	11.3	21.0	11.7	10.1	5.6	21.0	5
Parts and materials.....	100.0	17.5	13.6	22.6	10.2	11.6	4.8	20.1	5
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	9.3	9.0	19.1	15.8	10.3	6.3	30.6	10
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	100.0	13.0	7.9	23.0	14.6	10.0	4.4	27.0	6
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	18.2	13.3	27.6	10.5	7.0	1.7	21.3	5
Vehicles.....	100.0	8.6	12.8	22.3	11.9	11.3	6.7	26.3	8
Health care patient.....	100.0	7.1	9.9	21.3	17.0	7.8	7.1	30.5	10
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment.....	100.0	22.1	15.7	23.8	10.9	9.1	4.2	14.3	4
Struck by object.....	100.0	22.7	17.4	24.5	12.5	8.1	2.1	13.0	3
Struck against object.....	100.0	21.1	13.9	24.8	9.9	9.9	6.3	14.2	4
Caught in equipment or object.....	100.0	14.4	10.0	16.7	10.0	16.7	8.9	23.3	10
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	14.0	7.2	21.6	16.8	7.9	2.4	29.5	6
Fall to same level.....	100.0	14.4	11.1	23.7	11.8	10.8	5.7	22.4	6
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	100.0	7.1	8.9	18.8	27.7	8.9	--	25.9	9
Overexertion.....	100.0	8.5	9.3	23.0	13.7	11.4	4.9	29.2	8
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	9.8	6.9	22.2	13.1	11.2	6.8	30.0	10
Repetitive motion.....	100.0	7.1	4.9	14.3	7.7	12.1	8.8	44.5	22
Exposure to harmful substances.....	100.0	22.8	6.2	31.7	13.1	18.6	--	4.8	4
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	7.1	9.9	24.8	12.8	7.8	9.2	28.4	8
Fires and explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	100.0	--	20.0	16.7	--	--	--	30.0	7

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

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**Table 12. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by major industry sector and number of days away from work, 2003**

**Washington--private industry**

Industry sector	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Private industry <sup>2</sup> [38,310 cases].....	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Goods producing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	13.2	11.0	22.8	11.0	10.2	5.2	26.6	7
Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup> .....	100.0	14.2	15.1	33.5	10.8	9.0	4.7	12.7	3
Construction.....	100.0	13.3	10.3	22.1	9.0	8.2	6.4	30.7	7
Manufacturing.....	100.0	12.8	10.3	19.9	12.3	12.0	4.5	28.0	9
Service providing.....	100.0	13.7	10.5	22.9	14.5	10.6	4.7	23.1	6
Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.0	14.3	9.9	21.1	13.6	12.2	5.1	23.8	7
Information.....	100.0	5.6	13.9	16.7	16.7	13.9	5.6	27.8	9
Financial activities.....	100.0	21.7	15.7	24.1	9.6	6.0	4.8	18.1	3
Professional and business services.....	100.0	10.0	10.0	15.2	22.6	12.2	3.0	27.0	8
Education and health services.....	100.0	11.4	12.0	24.0	14.7	10.8	5.3	21.8	6
Leisure and hospitality.....	100.0	14.6	9.5	34.5	14.9	5.4	--	19.3	4
Other services, except public administration.....	100.0	21.2	8.2	20.0	7.1	7.1	8.2	27.1	5

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

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**Table 13. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by time, hours on the job, and weekday and major industry sector, 2003**  
(in hundreds)

Washington--private industry													
Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total.....	383.1	135.9	21.2	46.6	68.2	247.2	119.2	3.6	8.3	23.0	50.9	33.6	8.5
Time of event:													
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.....	12.7	2.9	--	--	2.7	9.8	5.2	0.2	--	--	2.9	--	--
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.....	38.9	15.3	4.2	3.0	8.1	23.6	13.0	0.2	0.6	2.6	3.2	3.3	0.7
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon.....	118.6	46.3	6.1	21.6	18.6	72.3	35.9	0.9	2.3	10.8	13.5	5.8	3.1
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.....	83.1	29.5	4.9	12.0	12.6	53.7	28.4	0.9	2.8	4.1	9.4	6.7	1.3
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.....	34.8	7.8	1.1	1.0	5.7	27.0	12.4	0.5	0.4	1.4	7.8	2.8	1.6
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight.....	23.3	5.3	--	--	4.6	18.0	7.3	--	0.8	0.9	3.8	4.9	--
Not reported.....	71.8	29.1	4.6	8.6	15.9	42.8	17.0	0.7	1.3	2.6	10.3	9.2	1.7
Hours on the job before event occurred:													
Before shift began.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour.....	27.0	8.9	2.3	2.2	4.4	18.2	8.5	--	0.8	0.9	4.3	2.6	1.0
1 hour to less than 2 hours.....	34.6	11.1	2.8	3.6	4.6	23.5	12.0	--	0.4	3.3	4.7	2.0	1.1
2 hours to less than 4 hours.....	79.3	28.5	3.4	13.2	11.9	50.8	24.4	0.7	1.3	7.5	10.8	4.4	1.7
4 hours to less than 6 hours.....	51.4	16.7	3.3	5.4	8.0	34.7	15.3	0.6	0.7	4.2	7.1	6.3	0.6
6 hours to less than 8 hours.....	52.2	21.1	2.3	8.9	9.8	31.2	15.1	0.4	1.9	2.5	6.2	3.6	1.5
8 hours to less than 10 hours.....	23.8	8.0	1.5	2.2	4.3	15.8	8.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.4
10 hours to less than 12 hours.....	5.5	1.5	0.5	--	0.7	4.0	2.2	--	--	--	0.7	--	--
12 hours to less than 16 hours.....	2.1	0.6	--	--	0.5	1.6	1.0	--	--	--	0.6	--	--
More than 16 hours.....	0.6	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--
Not reported.....	106.5	39.6	5.1	10.7	23.8	66.8	32.2	1.0	2.0	2.9	14.5	12.1	2.2
Day of week:													
Sunday.....	22.2	3.9	1.6	--	2.0	18.3	8.2	0.2	1.2	--	4.8	3.1	0.4
Monday.....	74.7	29.9	6.1	8.7	15.1	44.8	21.5	0.6	1.4	5.5	8.8	4.8	2.2
Tuesday.....	65.3	24.2	3.5	9.4	11.3	41.1	22.0	0.7	1.3	3.1	9.6	3.6	0.9
Wednesday.....	66.2	23.4	2.6	9.0	11.8	42.7	19.6	1.1	1.7	5.3	7.3	5.6	2.1
Thursday.....	68.8	25.3	2.8	8.2	14.3	43.5	19.3	0.5	1.3	3.5	9.6	7.4	1.9
Friday.....	57.0	23.5	3.3	9.7	10.5	33.6	18.0	0.4	1.0	2.5	5.9	5.0	0.7
Saturday.....	28.8	5.7	1.3	1.2	3.2	23.1	10.7	0.2	0.4	2.7	4.9	4.0	--

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

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<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

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**Table 14. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by time, hours on the job, and weekday and major industry sector, 2003**

**Washington--private industry**

Characteristic	Private industry <sup>2</sup>	Goods producing <sup>2</sup>				Service providing							
		Total goods producing <sup>2</sup>	Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Time of event:													
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.....	3.3	2.1	--	--	4.0	4.0	4.4	5.6	--	--	5.7	--	--
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.....	10.2	11.3	19.8	6.4	11.9	9.5	10.9	5.6	7.2	11.3	6.3	9.8	8.2
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon.....	31.0	34.1	28.8	46.4	27.3	29.2	30.1	25.0	27.7	47.0	26.5	17.3	36.5
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.....	21.7	21.7	23.1	25.8	18.5	21.7	23.8	25.0	33.7	17.8	18.5	19.9	15.3
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.....	9.1	5.7	5.2	2.1	8.4	10.9	10.4	13.9	4.8	6.1	15.3	8.3	18.8
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight.....	6.1	3.9	--	--	6.7	7.3	6.1	--	9.6	3.9	7.5	14.6	--
Not reported.....	18.7	21.4	21.7	18.5	23.3	17.3	14.3	19.4	15.7	11.3	20.2	27.4	20.0
Hours on the job before event occurred:													
Before shift began.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Less than 1 hour.....	7.0	6.5	10.8	4.7	6.5	7.4	7.1	--	9.6	3.9	8.4	7.7	11.8
1 hour to less than 2 hours.....	9.0	8.2	13.2	7.7	6.7	9.5	10.1	--	4.8	14.3	9.2	6.0	12.9
2 hours to less than 4 hours.....	20.7	21.0	16.0	28.3	17.4	20.6	20.5	19.4	15.7	32.6	21.2	13.1	20.0
4 hours to less than 6 hours.....	13.4	12.3	15.6	11.6	11.7	14.0	12.8	16.7	8.4	18.3	13.9	18.8	7.1
6 hours to less than 8 hours.....	13.6	15.5	10.8	19.1	14.4	12.6	12.7	11.1	22.9	10.9	12.2	10.7	17.6
8 hours to less than 10 hours.....	6.2	5.9	7.1	4.7	6.3	6.4	7.3	16.7	12.0	6.1	3.1	6.3	4.7
10 hours to less than 12 hours.....	1.4	1.1	2.4	--	1.0	1.6	1.8	--	--	--	1.4	--	--
12 hours to less than 16 hours.....	0.5	0.4	--	--	0.7	0.6	0.8	--	--	--	1.2	--	--
More than 16 hours.....	0.2	--	--	--	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	1.2	--	--
Not reported.....	27.8	29.1	24.1	23.0	34.9	27.0	27.0	27.8	24.1	12.6	28.5	36.0	25.9
Day of week:													
Sunday.....	5.8	2.9	7.5	--	2.9	7.4	6.9	5.6	14.5	--	9.4	9.2	4.7
Monday.....	19.5	22.0	28.8	18.7	22.1	18.1	18.0	16.7	16.9	23.9	17.3	14.3	25.9
Tuesday.....	17.0	17.8	16.5	20.2	16.6	16.6	18.5	19.4	15.7	13.5	18.9	10.7	10.6
Wednesday.....	17.3	17.2	12.3	19.3	17.3	17.3	16.4	30.6	20.5	23.0	14.3	16.7	24.7
Thursday.....	18.0	18.6	13.2	17.6	21.0	17.6	16.2	13.9	15.7	15.2	18.9	22.0	22.4
Friday.....	14.9	17.3	15.6	20.8	15.4	13.6	15.1	11.1	12.0	10.9	11.6	14.9	8.2
Saturday.....	7.5	4.2	6.1	2.6	4.7	9.3	9.0	5.6	4.8	11.7	9.6	11.9	--

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

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**Table 15. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by time, hours on the job, and weekday and number of days away from work, 2003**

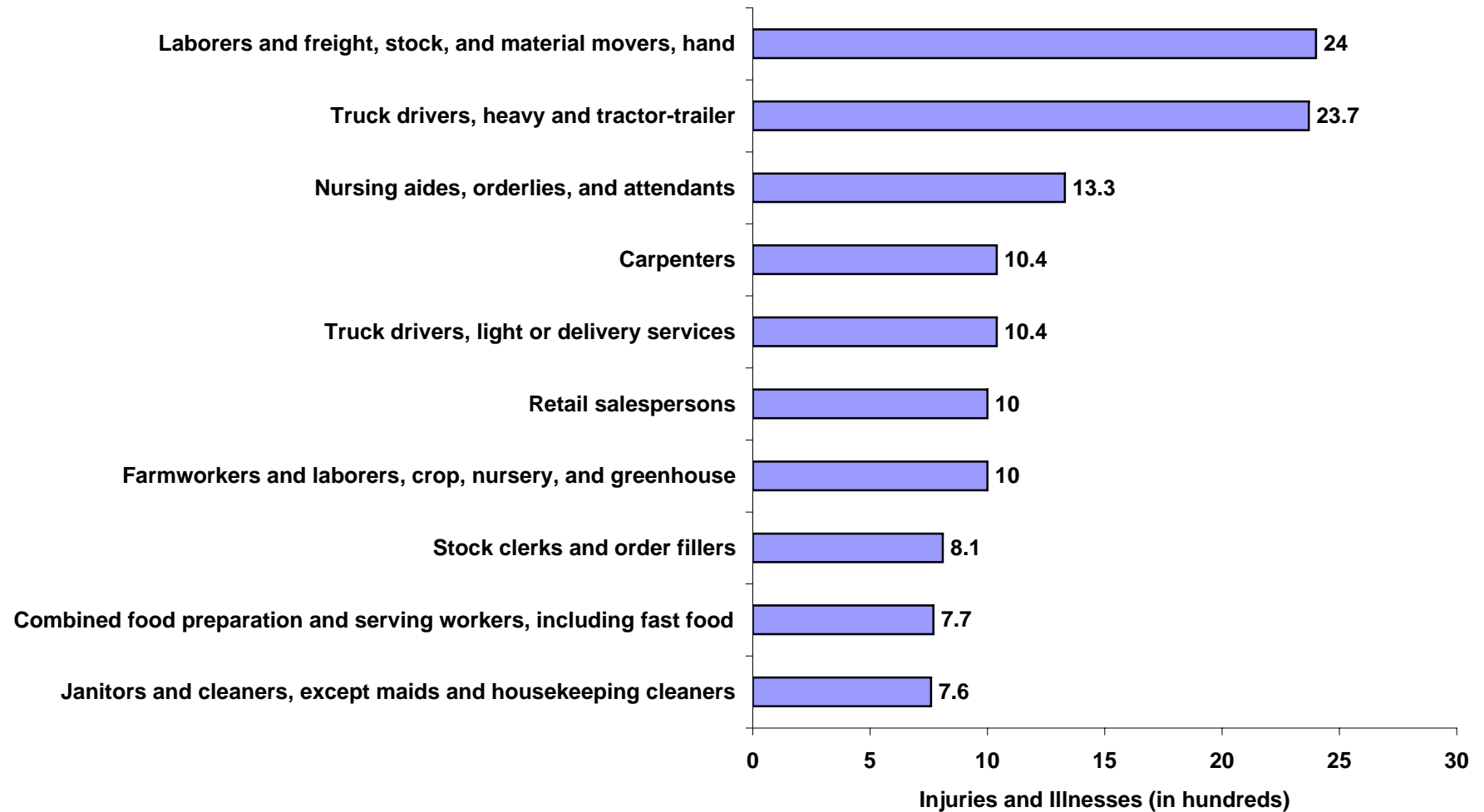
Washington--private industry									
Characteristic	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [38,310 cases].....	100.0	13.5	10.7	22.9	13.3	10.4	4.8	24.3	6
Time of event:									
12:01 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
4:01 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.....	100.0	6.3	--	43.8	27.1	--	--	10.4	5
8:01 A.M. to 12:00 noon.....	100.0	12.0	14.7	24.7	9.3	16.7	4.7	17.3	5
12:01 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.....	100.0	11.8	8.2	18.9	12.1	9.6	5.4	34.0	10
4:01 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
8:01 P.M. to 12:00 midnight.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16
Not reported.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Hours on the job before event occurred:									
Before shift began.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Less than 1 hour.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
1 hour to less than 2 hours.....	100.0	6.0	3.0	32.0	20.0	10.0	7.0	22.0	8
2 hours to less than 4 hours.....	100.0	13.5	14.4	23.0	13.1	15.3	4.5	16.7	5
4 hours to less than 6 hours.....	100.0	10.9	7.7	19.3	12.1	10.0	6.1	33.9	10
6 hours to less than 8 hours.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
8 hours to less than 10 hours.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
10 hours to less than 12 hours.....	100.0	25.9	--	11.1	11.1	--	29.6	22.2	21
12 hours to less than 16 hours.....	100.0	19.4	--	22.6	12.9	9.7	9.7	19.4	6
More than 16 hours.....	100.0	14.4	11.9	26.7	14.8	14.1	3.7	14.4	5
Not reported.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
Day of week:									
Sunday.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Monday.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Tuesday.....	100.0	--	--	42.9	--	14.3	--	28.6	14
Wednesday.....	100.0	--	18.2	13.6	13.6	27.3	13.6	13.6	12
Thursday.....	100.0	12.6	17.6	23.4	20.7	9.5	--	15.3	5
Friday.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Saturday.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

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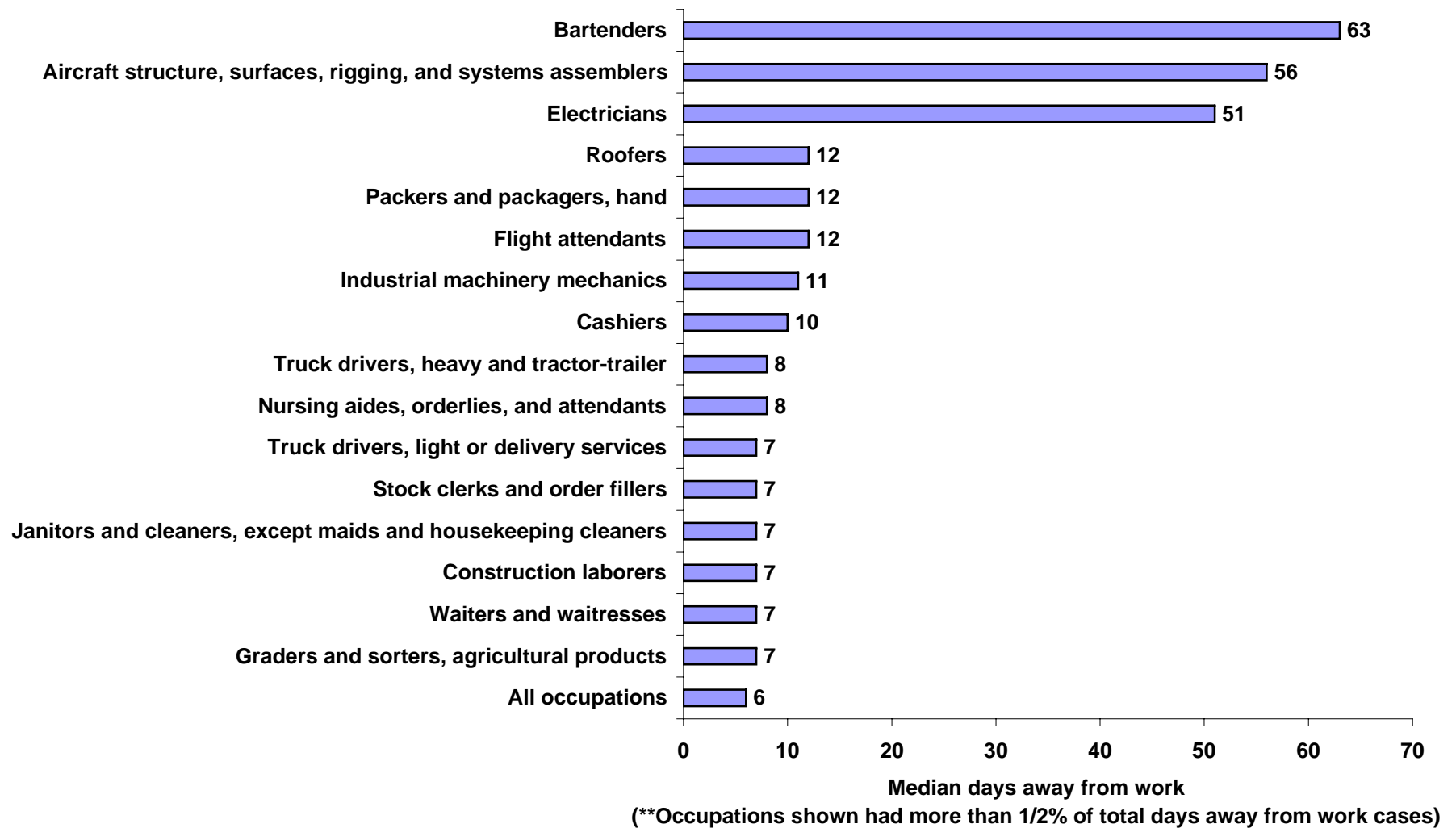
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**Occupations with the most injuries and illnesses  
with days away from work,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**

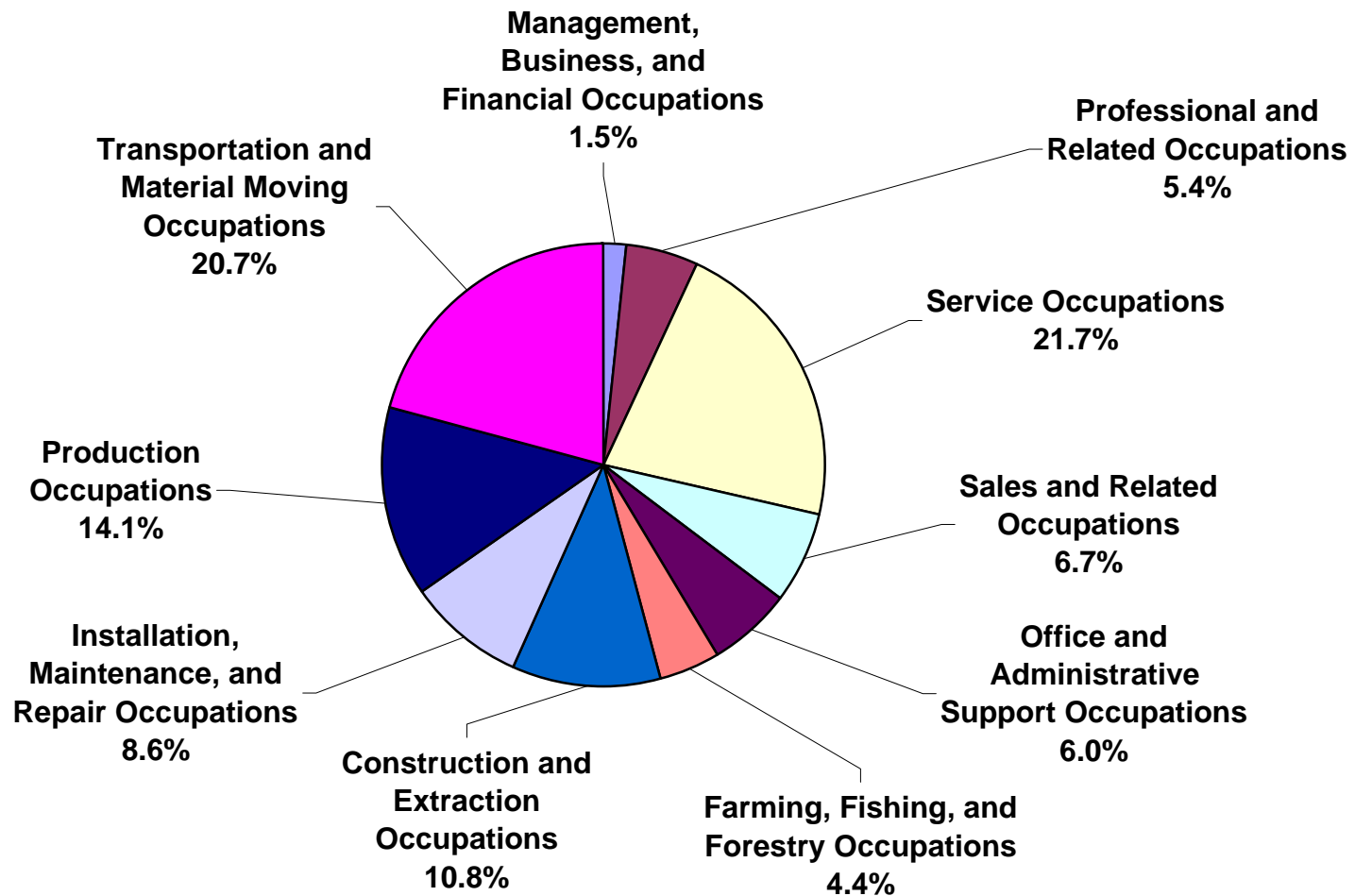


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# **Occupations\*\* with the highest median days away from work, Washington, private industry, 2003**

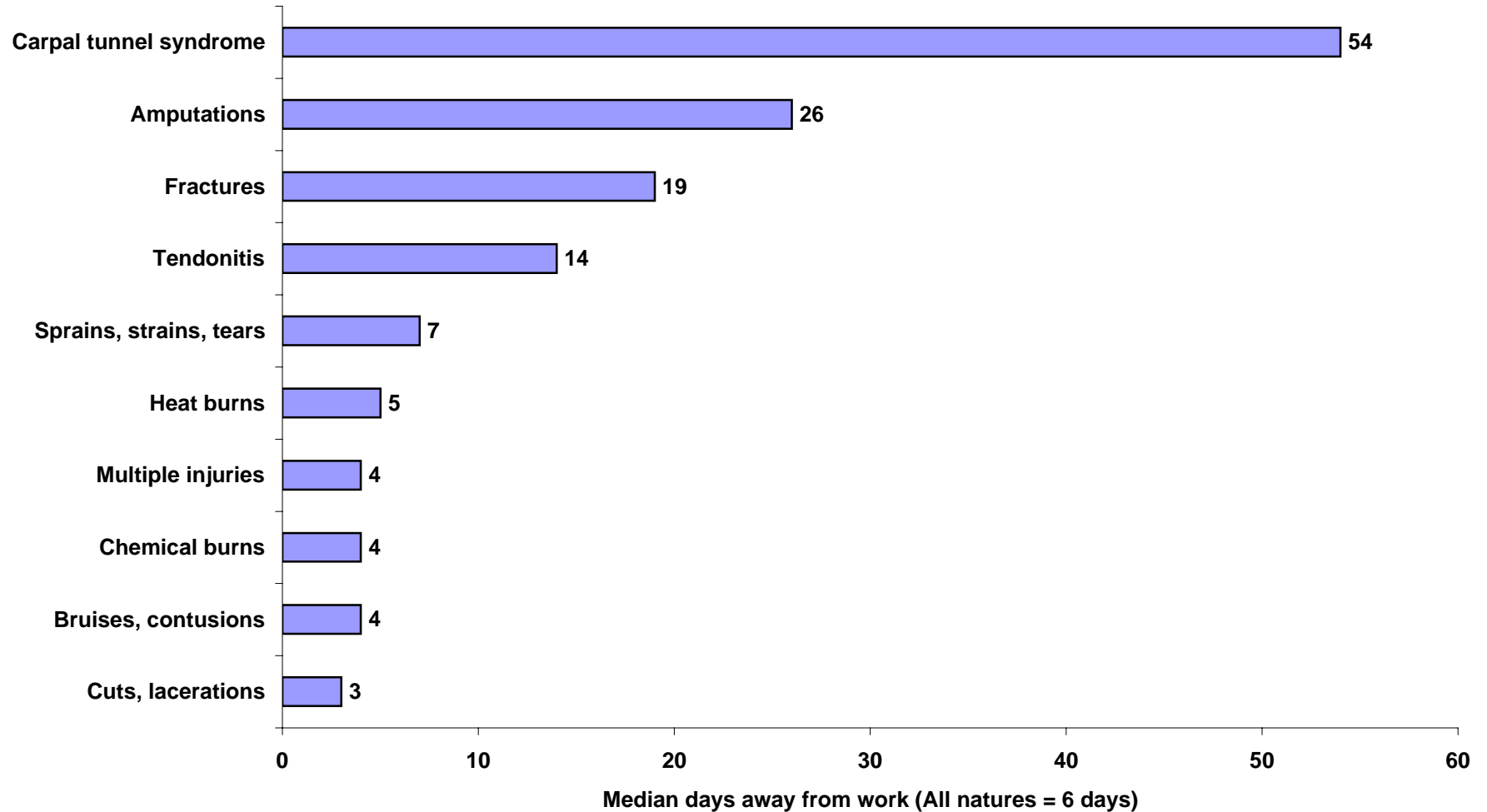


**Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses  
involving days away from work by major occupational group,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



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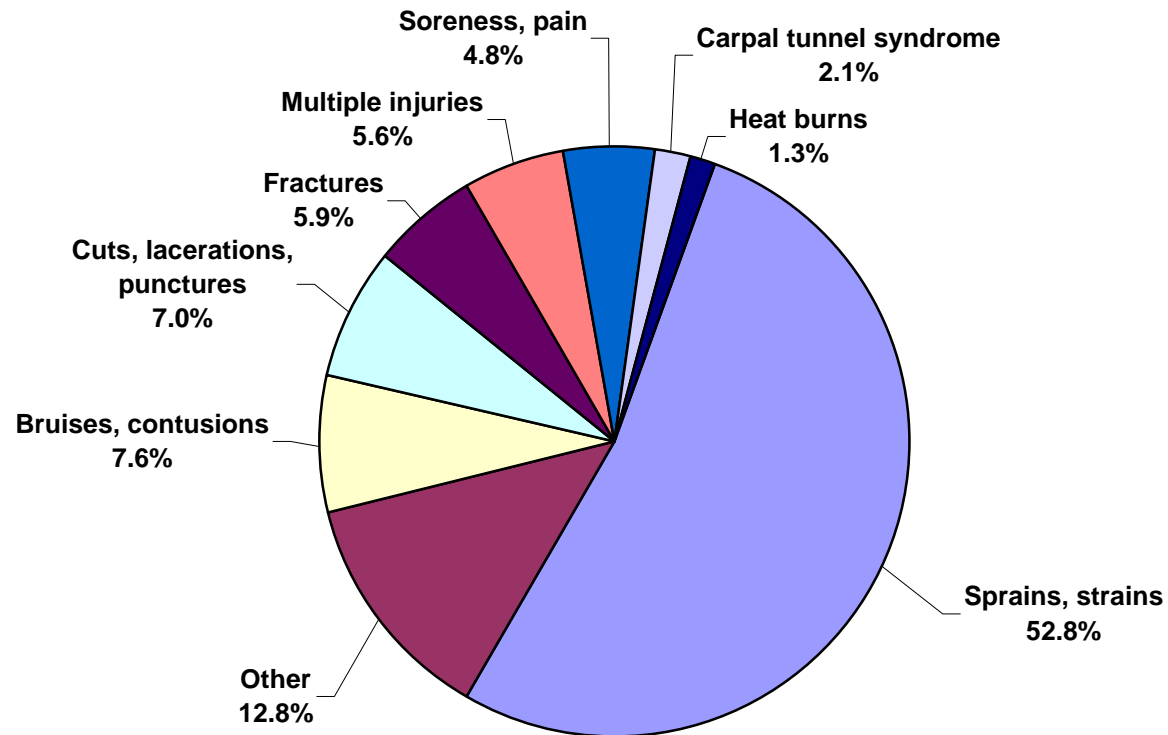
**Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational  
injury or illness by nature of injury or illness,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



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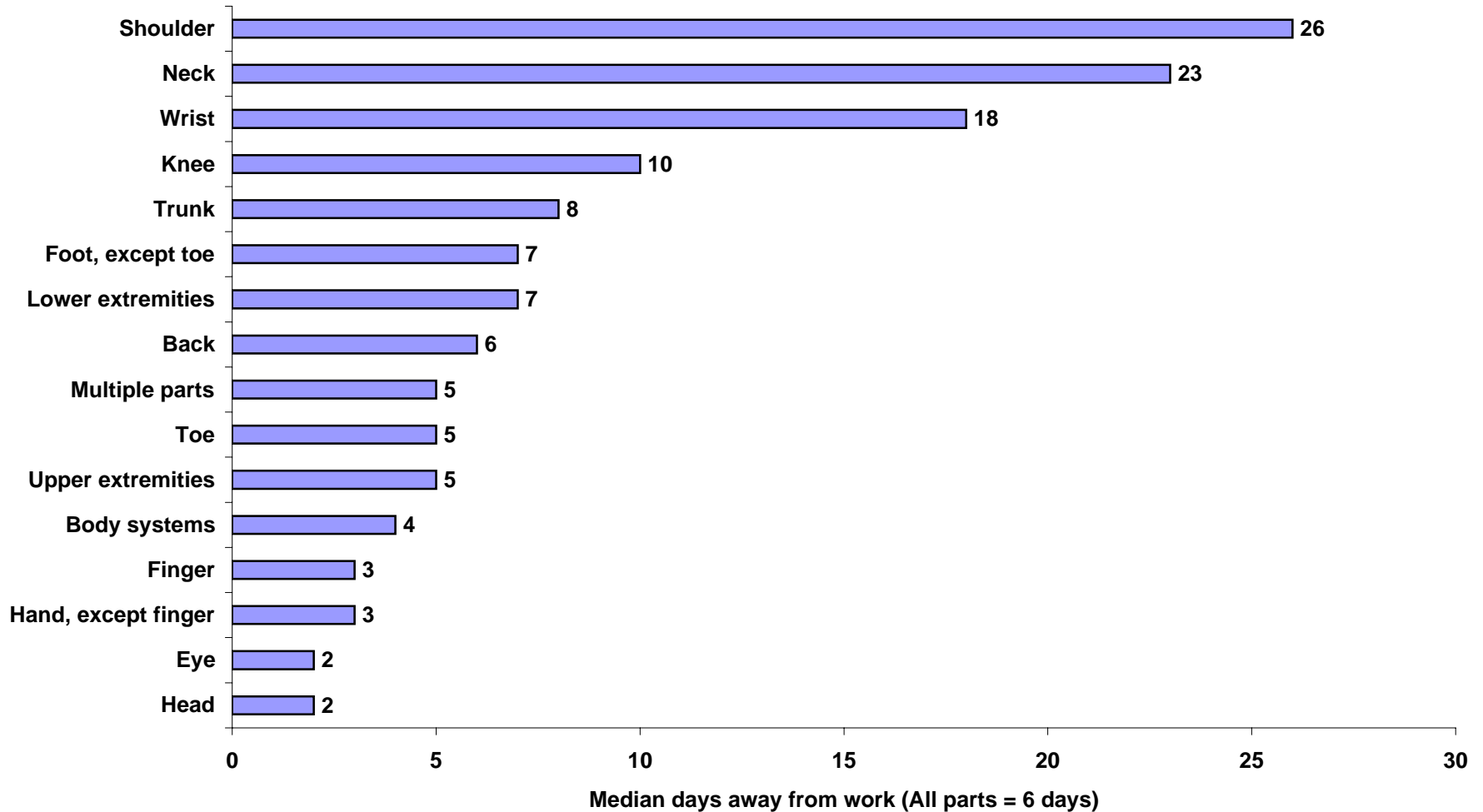


**Percent distribution of occupational injuries and illnesses  
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Washington, private industry, 2003**



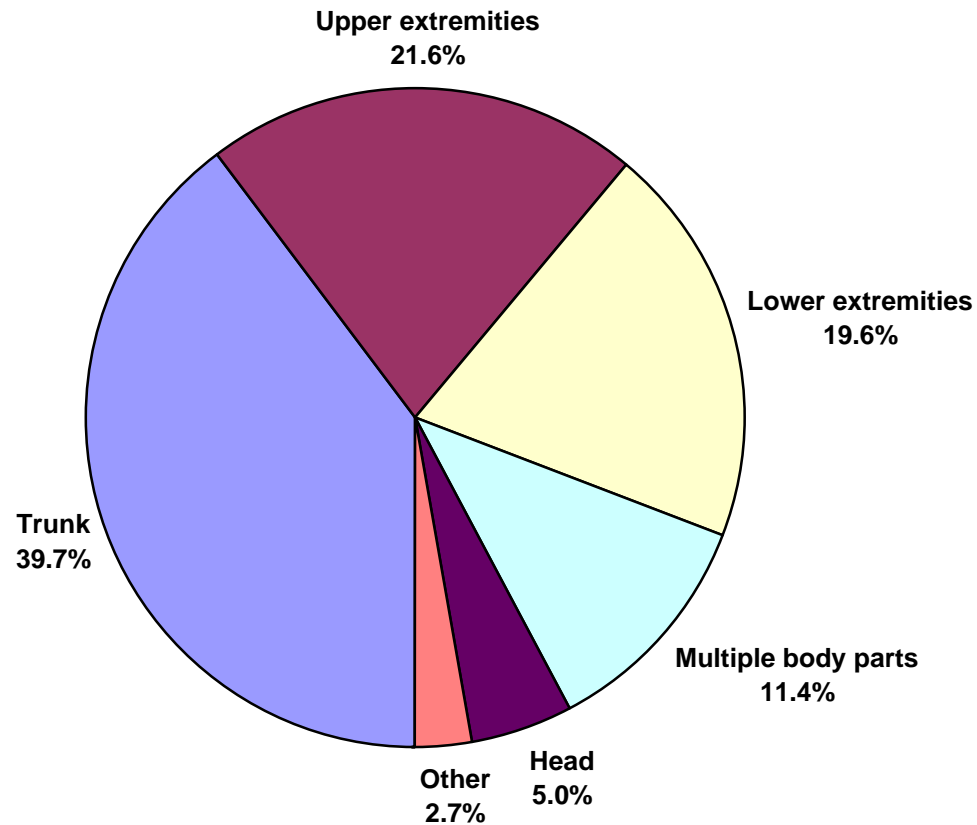
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**Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational  
injury or illness by part of body affected,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



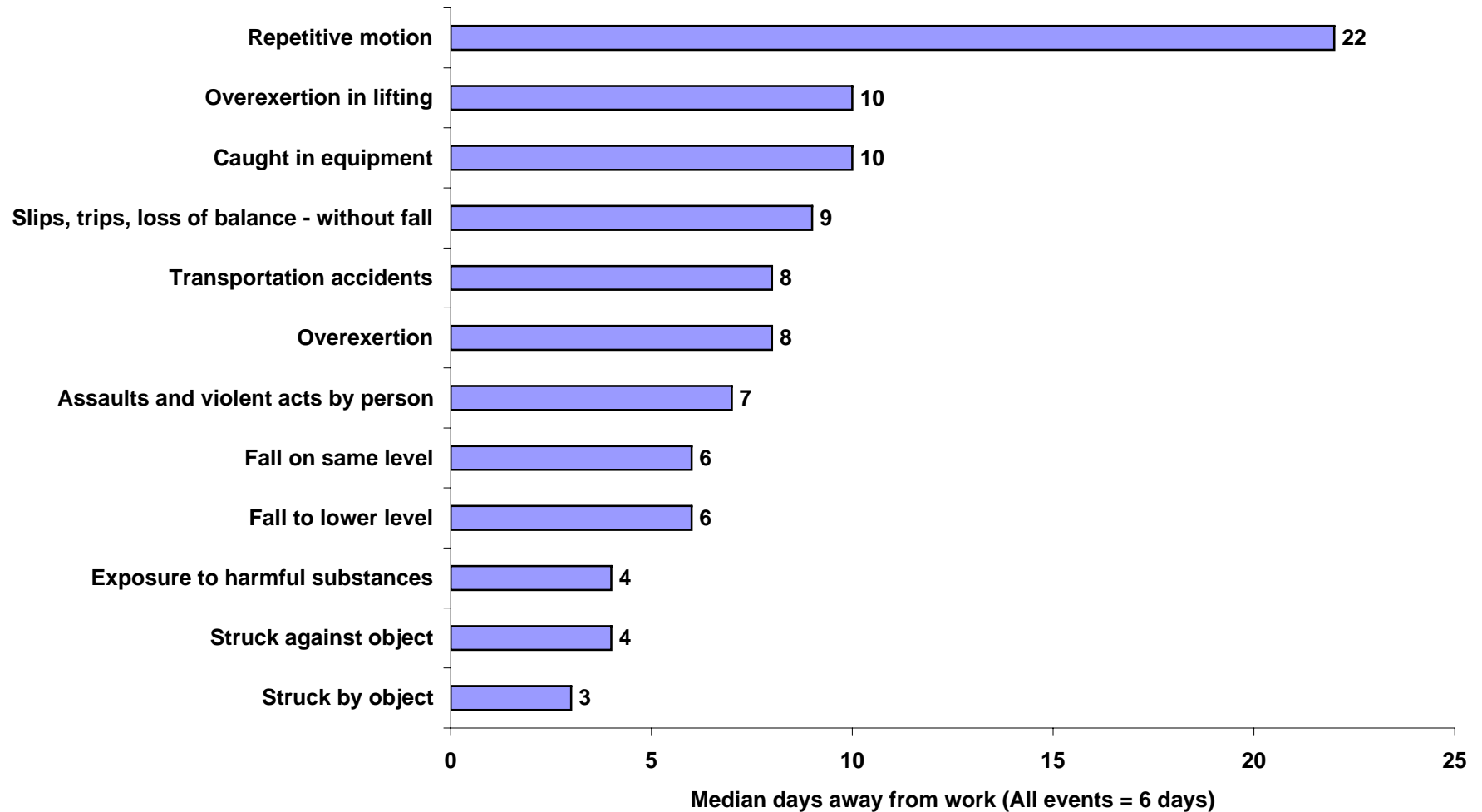
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**Percent distribution of occupational injuries and illnesses  
involving days away from work by part of body affected,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



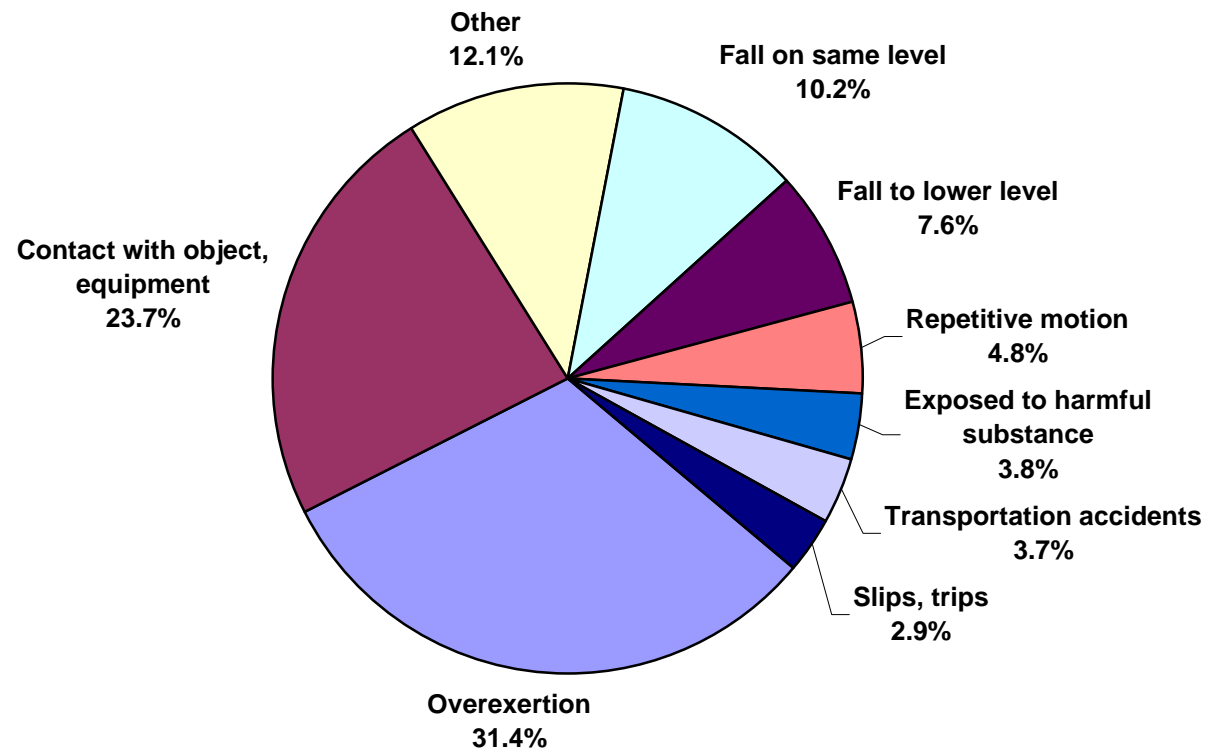
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**Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational  
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Washington, private industry, 2003**

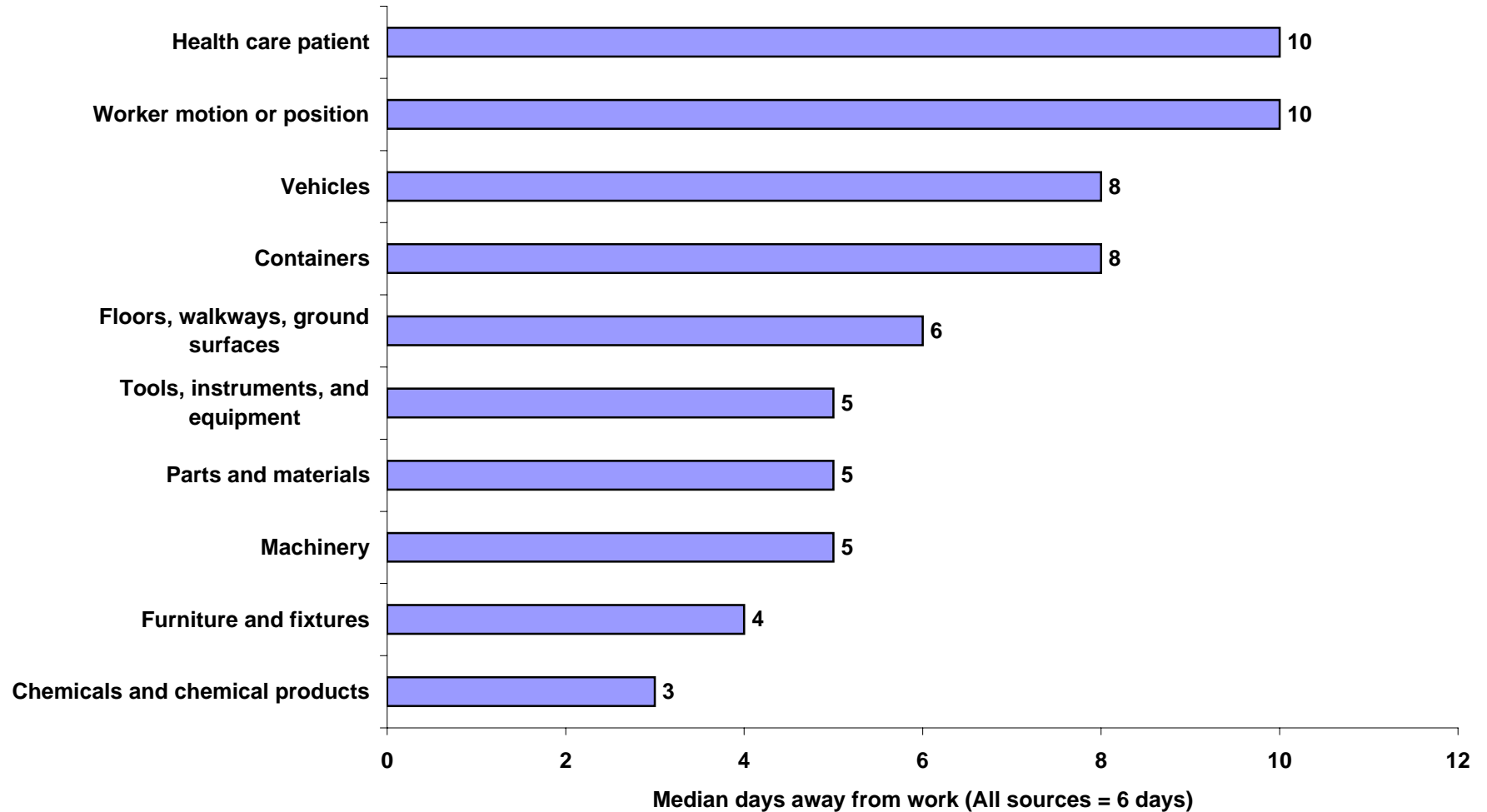


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**Percent distribution of occupational injuries and illnesses  
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Washington, private industry, 2003**

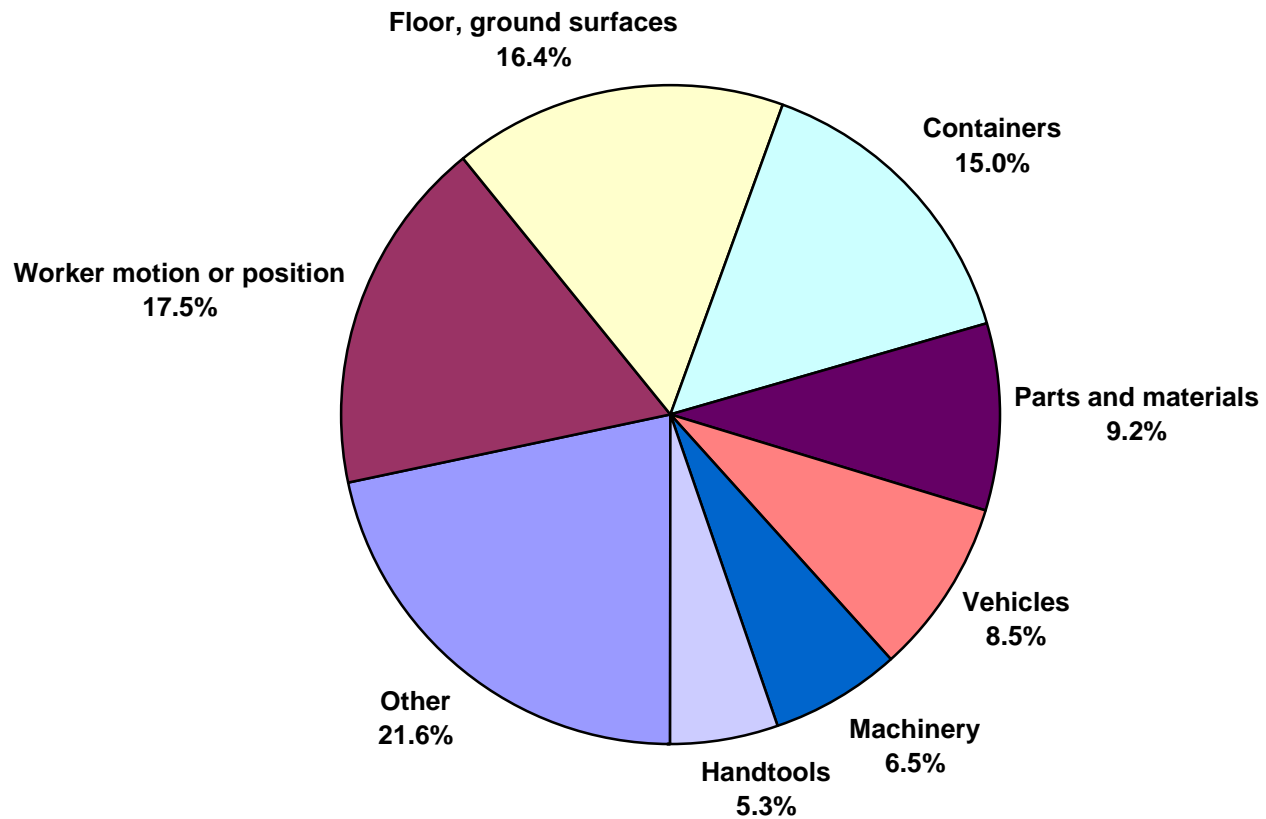


**Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational  
injury or illness by source of injury or illness,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



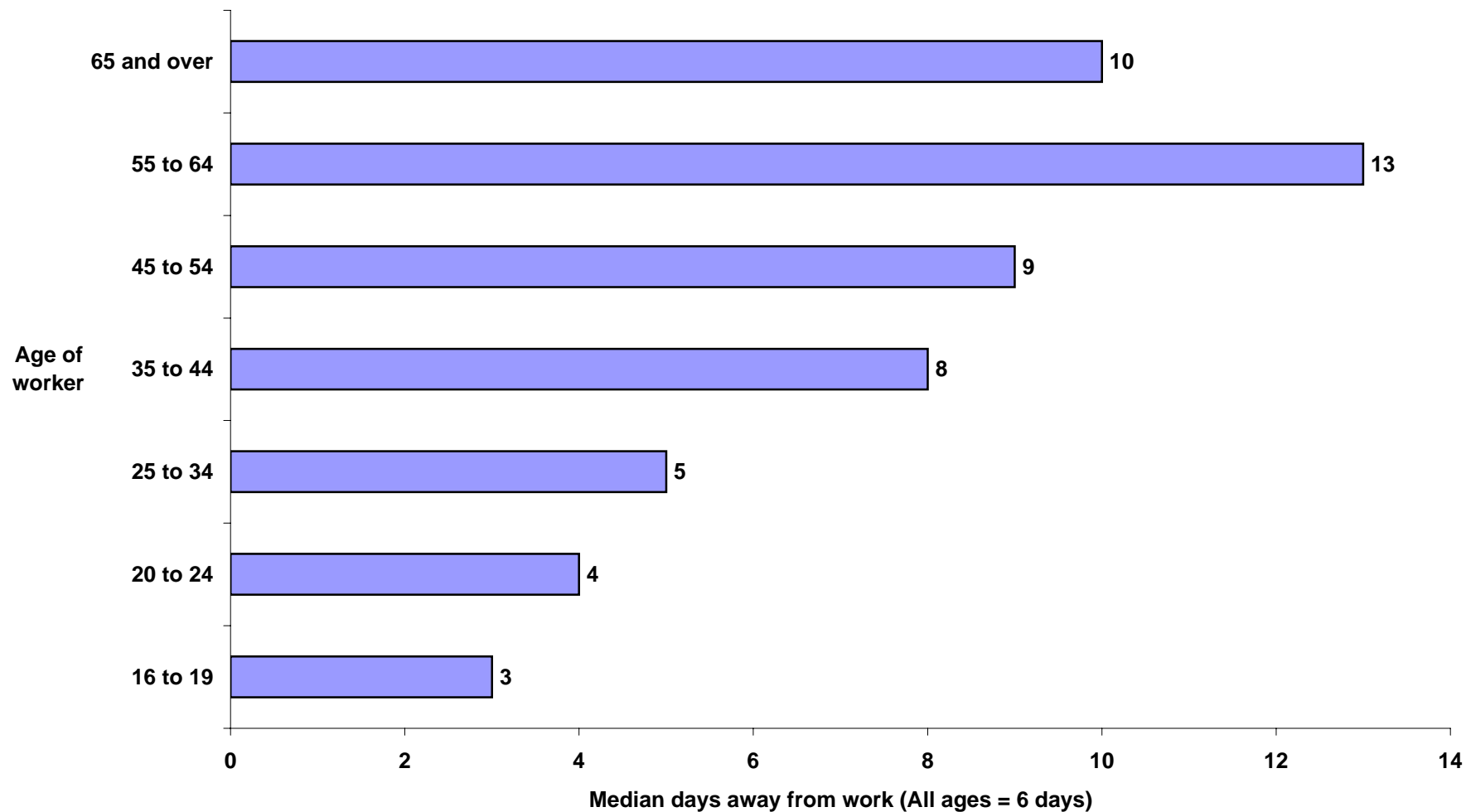
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**Percent distribution of occupational injuries and illnesses  
involving days away from work by source of injury or illness,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



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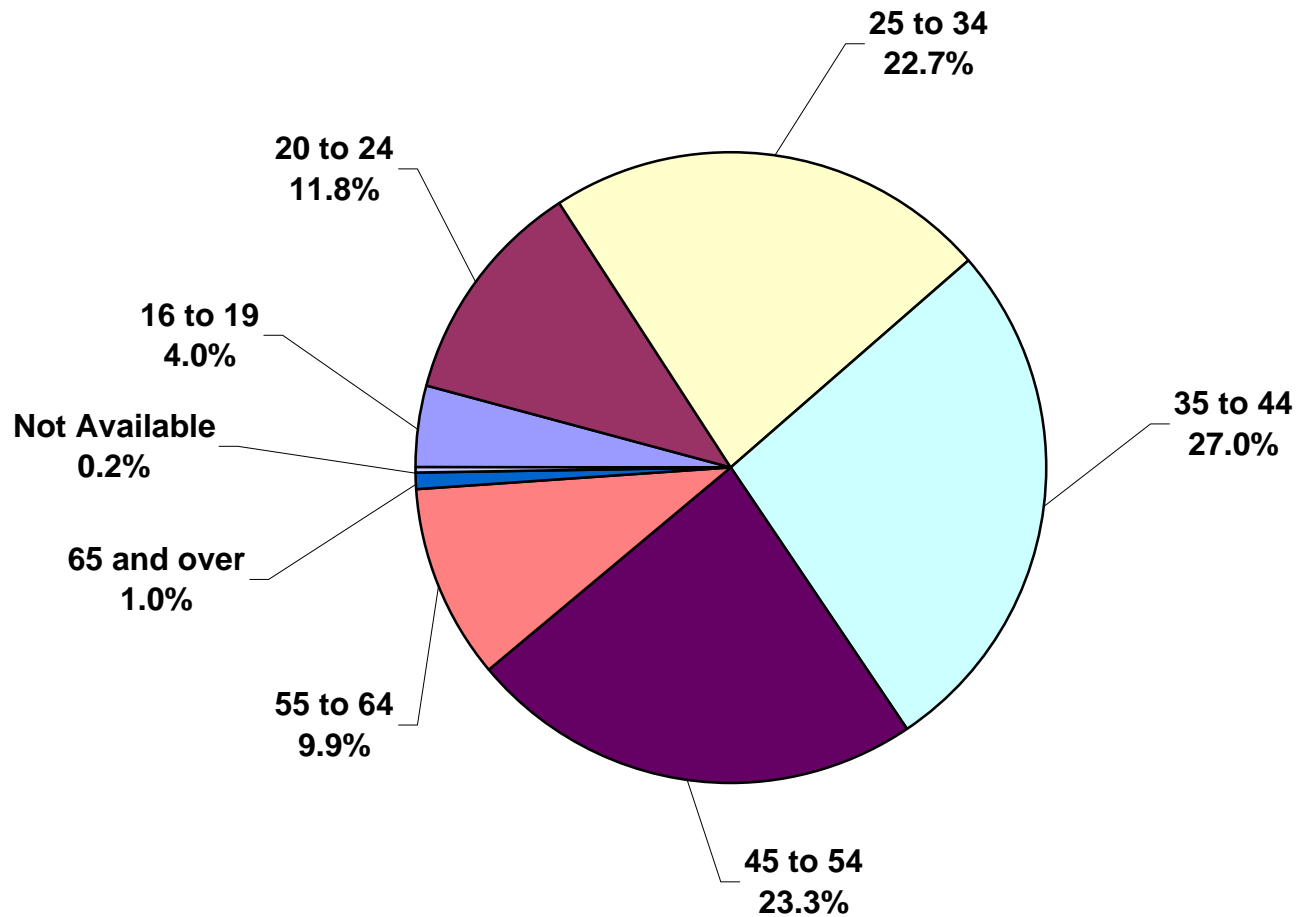
**Median days away from work due to nonfatal occupational  
injury or illness by age of worker,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



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**Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses  
involving days away from work by age of worker,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

**Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses  
involving days away from work by length of service,  
Washington, private industry, 2003**

